

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV, PINS, CY  
SUBJECT: EOKA B OFFERS TO TURN IN ARMS

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1. A LEAFLET SIGNED BY "PRESIDENT OF THE CONTROL  
COMMITTEE" OF EOKA B, PROPOSING TO TURN IN THE  
ORGANIZATION'S REMAINING ARMS TO CYPRUS NATIONAL  
GUARD, WAS DELIVERED TO NICOSIA NEWSPAPER OFFICES  
MARCH 3. THE LEAFLET, SIMILAR IN STYLE TO ONE OF  
LAST MONTH IN WHICH EOKA B ANNOUNCED ITS DISSOLUTION  
(REFTEL), SUGGESTED THAT GOC FIX A THREE-MONTH

PERIOD DURING WHICH ARMS COULD BE TURNED IN WITH IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION. LEAFLET CALLED ON "NEW NATIONAL LEADERSHIP" TO ADOPT CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE SINCE IT "HAS NO PAST RIVALRY WITH US," AND POINTED OUT THAT GOC WOULD HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION OF UNARMED EOKA B MEMBERS AGAINST "ARMED PARASITE GROUPS."

2. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS RECEIVED LEAFLET GENERALLY ACCORDING TO POLITICAL BIAS. RIGHT-WING PAPERS SAW MERIT IN PROPOSAL, LEFT-WING PAPERS SAID IT WAS PROOF THAT EOKA B WAS STILL IN EXISTENCE, STILL ARMED, AND STILL ARROGANT. GOC HAS NOT YET COMMENTED ON LEAFLET.  
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